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The Doctor's Imagination.

"I have a good story on one of Washington's best known oculists," said a prominent clubman, addressing some friends in the billiard room of the Metropolitan club. "My eyes had troubled me for some months, and finally I went to see the doctor about them."

"After a thorough examination he said that the muscles were badly strained, and then he gave me a prescription for drops to be used in my eyes three times a day. When I left he gave me an appointment for that day week, as he said he could not examine my eyes for glasses until they were in their normal condition."

"Well, I mislaid that blessed prescription, and as I was particularly busy that week I had no time to get another copy. So in some trepidation I kept my second appointment."

"As the doctor examined my eyes I hesitated a moment about telling him I had not used the drops, when he took the words out of my mouth and the breath out of my body by remarking with pleased emphasis:

"Your eyes are very much improved. That medicine which I gave you is certainly wonderful. It always has such prompt and satisfactory results."

"It was all I could do to keep silent," concluded the speaker, laughing. "But I wasn't quite sure how he would take the joke. You see, he may not have a sense of humor."—Washington Star.

Comets in Olden Days.

People nowadays do not regard the comet as one of those signs that fore-run the death or fall of kings, but the superstition was still current in the time of Queen Elizabeth, though, to the amazement of her courtiers, the queen calmly scorned it. It was also thought that if the sovereign would refrain from looking at the malignant celestial passerby no harm would come to her. On one occasion Elizabeth's attendants shut and curtained her windows, but her majesty, as might have been expected, with "a courage answerable to the greatness of her estate," caused them to be opened, crying as she looked up: "Jacta est alea—the die is cast!" Then, like King Knut on the seashore, she read her people a homily, asserting that her "steadfast hope and confidence were too firmly planted in the providence of God to be blasted or affrighted with those beams which either had no ground in nature whereupon to rise or at least no warrant in Scripture to portend the mis-haps of princes."

Queen Elizabeth as an Ale Drinker.

There is an amusing letter written by the Earl of Leicester to Lord Burleigh as to the lack of sufficiently strong ale for the queen at Hatfield. "There is not one drop of good drink for her here. We were fain to send to London and Kenilworth and divers other places where ale was. Her own beer was so strong as there was no man able to drink it." Ale and bread were the chief items of the royal breakfast. The quantity of ale consumed by ladies at breakfast in those days was considerable, for in the reign of Henry VIII. the maids of honor were allowed for breakfast "one chet loafe, one manchet, two gallons of ale and a pitcher of wine." A Lady Lucy made a mighty tonic of the national brew. Her breakfast was a chine of beef, a loaf and a gallon of ale, and for her pillow meal a posset porridge, a generous cut of mutton, a loaf and a gallon of ale.—Westminster Gazette.

His Class.

The head of a large mercantile house received not long ago a letter from a millionaire banker in the west asking that the latter's son be placed in some business house where he could learn "things from the bottom up." The writer explained that his offspring was "no good at home."

Soon after the western millionaire received the following reply from his New York friend:

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—Harper's Weekly.

A Bad Cast.

Mr. Lawhead—Why do you treat me so coldly? Why didn't you answer the note I wrote you last Thursday? Miss Brushley—Sir, I don't wish to have anything more to say to you. You began your note by saying you "thought you would drop me a line." I want you to understand that I'm not a fish.

An Illustration.

Little Harry—Pa, what's a foregone conclusion? Pa—Anything that's sure to follow something else. To give you an illustration, if I were to lock the drawer of my desk it wouldn't be twenty minutes before your mother would break it open for the purpose of finding out what I was trying to conceal.—Cleveland Leader.

Forgetful.

"I suppose," said the beautiful girl, "that you often burn the midnight oil?"
"No," replied the poet. "I hang my hat on the doorknob, so the landlady can't look through the keyhole and see me burning the gas."—Judge.

Turkey Shooting

During the holidays there are always more or less turkey shoots held in this county, and this year was no exception to the rule. A great many people always take advantage of these to try to get a turkey cheap, some succeeding, others spending as high as ten dollars, and sometimes more, for a single turkey, while others get one in a few shots. As a general rule it costs twenty-five cents a shot. These shoots have been known to pay the promoter as high as two hundred per cent on the original investment. Turkeys this year in this neighborhood cost around thirty cents a pound within a day or two of Christmas, while in a certain part of the foothill country where shoots and raffles had been prohibited the price of turkey the day before Christmas was between sixteen and eighteen cents on the street. This was the price set by the ranchers, who would come in early in the morning with a wagon load. In a great many counties of the state this practice of turkey shoots has been absolutely prohibited, and it should be in every county. It is allowable to have target shoots the one closest to the mark, or making a certain score, being entitled to a bird. This does away with the needless maiming of the turkey, and of course the suffering that goes with it. Imagine a turkey fastened to a stake about one hundred yards from the shooting line, and a number of men trying their best to draw the first blood, which means that the bird is theirs, when another will be put in its place to meet the same fate.

Unclaimed Letters.

Maksim Bajoetich, Carlo Boni, Miss Calla Bowman, T. Farris, Deiva Franzola, Mrs R. Hugs, Gorg Miljanich, John Smith, Mr. Tobot, Zani Lazzaro, (paper). — Frank Duden, postmaster.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs Chas Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Rich Strike in Inyo

L. L. Mushett has received word and samples from a strike his prospectors have made in the Argus range, in Inyo county. While going over the territory the men came upon an old fifty-foot shaft, and in this found a four-foot ledge. They took samples and sent them to Tonopah, and it has been found that they run \$54 in gold. The ore is of a character that admits its being valued at \$540 to the ton. Mr Mushett regards the find as important and work will be done on the property. With a concentrator installed, the property would be a big payer.—Tonopah Sun.

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Apportionment of County School Funds.

Jackson, Cal., Dec. 26, 1907

To the Boards of Trustees of Amador Co.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Following is a report of the first apportionment of county money for the public schools of Amador county for the school year commencing July 1st, 1907.

On account of the financial stringency and the holidays declared by the governor the apportionment is much less this year than last.

The County Auditor reports to me that there is \$5471.87 available for apportionment. To this sum I added the balance remaining in the unapportioned county fund, \$158.85, which gave a total of \$5630.72, and of this amount I apportioned \$5336.20, leaving a balance in the unapportioned county fund of \$294.52.

There will probably be an apportionment of State money at the usual time in January, but at the present time it is uncertain.

NAME OF DISTRICT	Number of Teachers in the District	Library Fund Please record	County Fund Please record	Do not record	Official Journal Fund
1. Aetna	1	\$ 7.90	\$ 84.60	\$ 1.50	
2. Amador City	3	26.70	253.80	1.50	
3. Antelope	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
4. Bridgeport	47	4.42	39.76		
5. Buena Vista	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
6. Camp Opra	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
7. Carbondale	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
8. Charity	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
9. Charleston	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
10. Clinton	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
11. Drytown	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
12. Enterprise	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
13. Forest Home	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
14. Franklin	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
15. Gilbert	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
16. Grapevine	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
17. Ione	3	26.70	253.80	1.50	
18. Jackson	8	78.50	672.00	1.50	
19. Jackson Valley	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
20. Julian	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
21. Lancha Plaus	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
22. Middle Bar	21	4.47	17.77	1.50	
23. Middle Fork	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
24. Milligan	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
25. Mt. Echo	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
26. Mt. Springs	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
27. New York Ranch	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
28. Oleta	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
29. Onelda	2	17.30	169.20	1.50	
30. Pigeon Creek	62	4.32	52.46	1.50	
31. Pine Grove	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
32. Pioneer	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
33. Plymouth	2	17.30	169.20	1.50	
34. Quartz Mt.	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
35. Slate Creek	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
36. Spring Valley	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
37. Stony Creek	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
38. Sutter Creek	5	48.50	420.00	1.50	
39. Union	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
40. Volcano	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
41. Williams	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
42. Willow Springs	1	7.90	84.60	1.50	
Totals	57	30	\$484.91	\$4839.79	\$61.50
Balance unapportioned				\$ 94.52	

† Drytown District is given \$150 in addition to the \$84.60 in the County Fund as entered above for six extra census children.

Forty per cent of the money in the County Fund may be used for general expenses, sixty per cent of it must be used for the payment of teachers' salaries.

* Joint Districts, Bridgeport, Middle Bar, Pigeon Creek.

Very respectfully,
W. H. GREENHALGH,
Supt. of Schools, Amador County.

A Good Idea

The State Educational Journal has the following notice of superintendent Greenhalgh's adoption of the loose leaf method of keeping the list of library books adopted for the county schools in classified order:

"Superintendent Greenhalgh of Amador county, has originated a new form for his adopted list of school library books. He has classified his books first, and had the lists printed so that these classes would be on separate sheets. This makes it possible to keep all future adoptions segregated according to the same classification by using a loose leaf folder, instead of having the list bound in book form. In the future, when the board of education makes adoptions, I will have the slips printed, all classified and punched, he says, and all the teachers will have to do will be to put them under the proper heading." "Just the loose leaf idea, but a new application of it, and a commendable one."

These lists were printed in the Ledger office a few months ago, and involved considerable work. Competitive bids were invited for the printing. But the Ledger was the only office that put in a bid, being the only office equipped for the work. The contract was given to the Ledger at the fixed price named. When the bill was sent in to the supervisors for this work, there was a great hue and cry made; it was a graft, according to the reigning clique, and their claquers on the street could not help, even before the supervisors met, exulting over the showing up of the editor of the Ledger was to get when the bill came up for consideration. It was a fine chance to even-up scores. The board met, and the district attorney was there to oppose payment. He knew nothing about the merits of the matter, but on general principles wanted the bill rejected or cut down. The printer was summoned, and as soon as he entered it was the signal for a hurricane, of abuse from the legal adviser of the county. The printing of the books in classified order and on independent pages, left of course a lot of blank space in some pages, and this was deemed proof positive of a graft, although in reality, it was the essential feature of the job, without which it would have failed of its purpose. When the board was properly informed on the subject, the bill was allowed exactly as presented, and that too in defiance of the protest of the district attorney. Now the official organ of the state commends the school superintendent for applying the loose leaf system in this case. While the first cost is more than the old-fashioned way, it will be much the cheapest in the end.

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A HIGH-MINDED APOLOGIST.

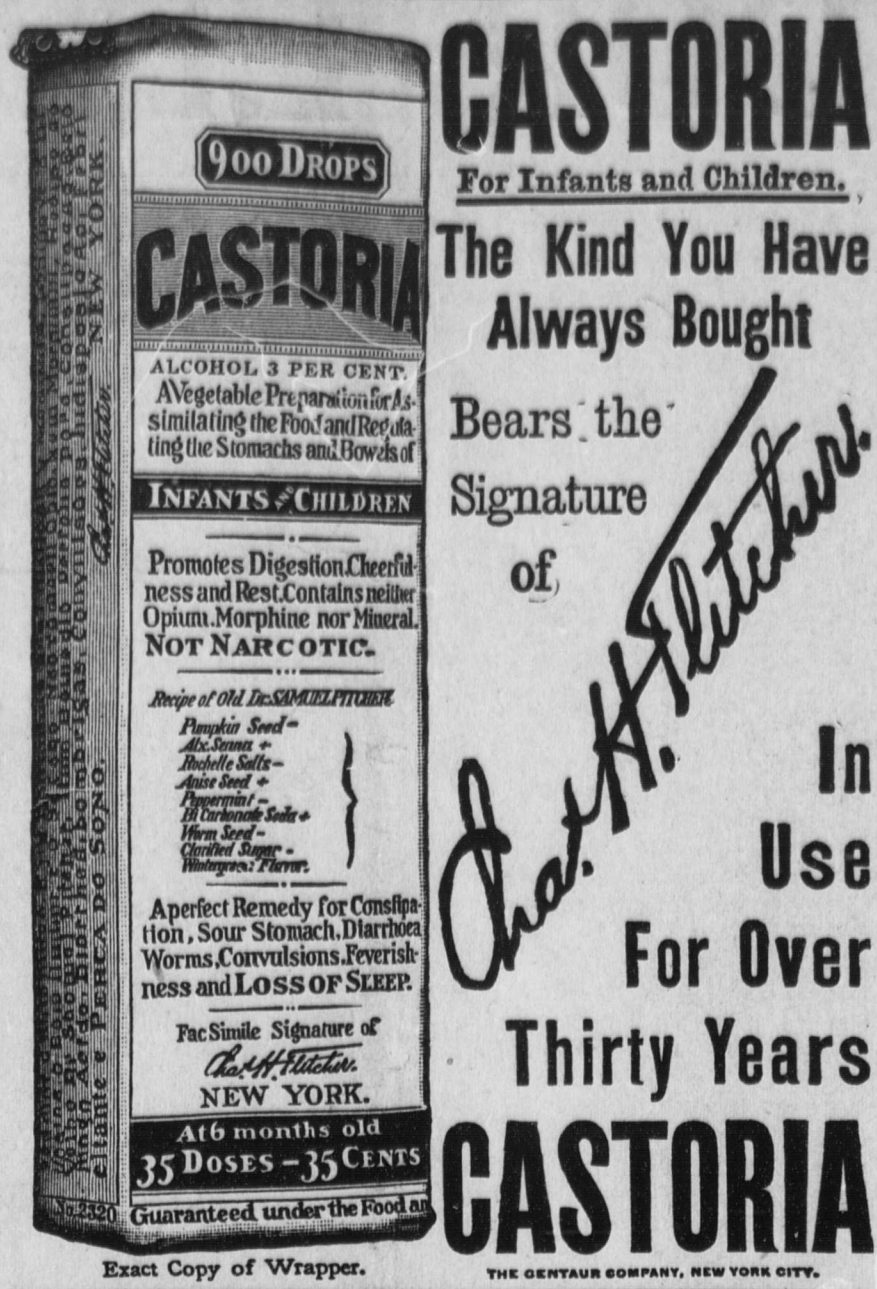
One of the biggest, juiciest and sourest lemons we have seen handed out was dished up to Richard Webb and his Amador Ledger by the county grand jury in its recent report on county affairs. This is the lemon:

"We have had no complaint presented, nor do we find any by inquiry, that requires our consideration, and we take it as evidence of faithful and conscientious work in the various county departments."

And this in face of the fact that said Richard Webb has been endeavoring to stir up a stink regarding the administration of the county government. And the grand jury absolutely, deliberately ignored these "grave" charges, and in addition wafted the Ledger the above-mentioned "lemon."—Dispatch.

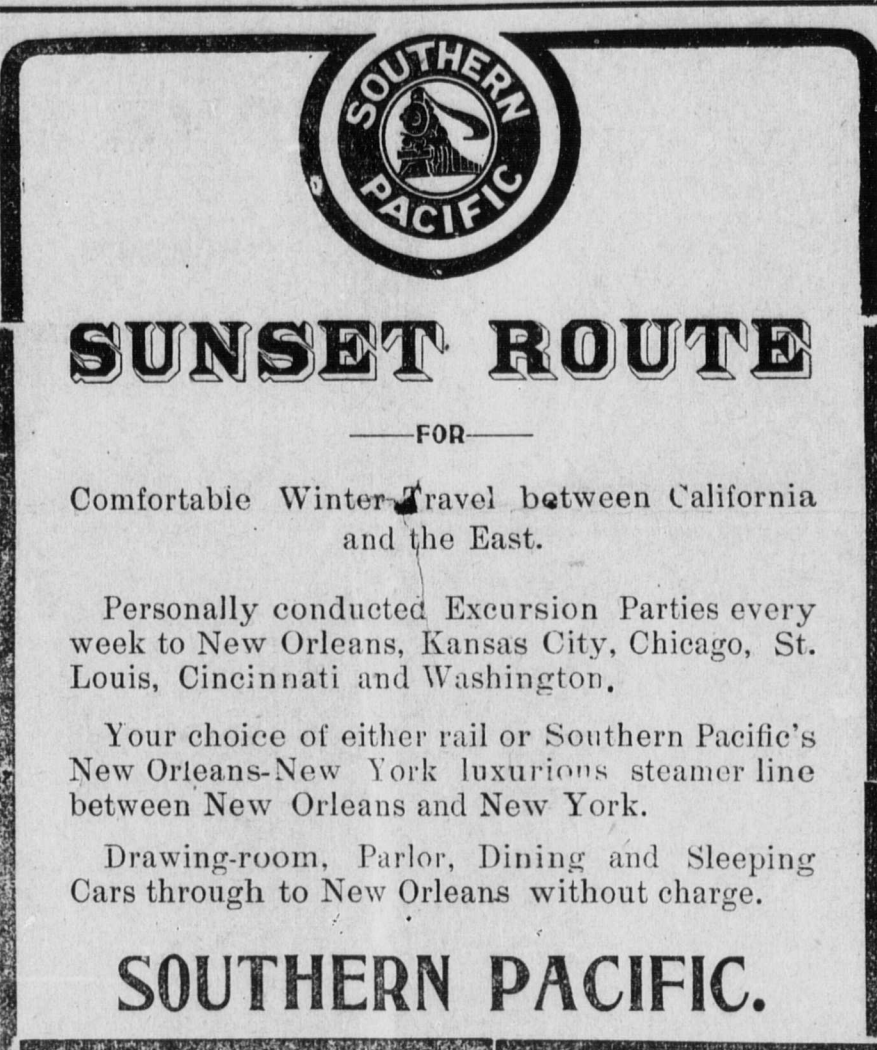
The above is a portion of an editorial that appeared in our cotemporary last week on the neglect of the late grand jury to investigate charges of county mismanagement. We would gladly give the entire article the benefit of the Ledger's circulation, as showing the lofty spirit of journalism and the utterly depraved ideas of sworn duty and official integrity which actuate our cotemporary, but time and space will not permit. The extract given is a fair sample of the article as a whole. It is immaterial to us, as it is to the public, who the author of the article is, whether the editor who shines by reflected light—and who during forty years' experience has failed to grasp one of the first principles of journalism, namely, the impersonalism of editorial management—or one of the official luminaries which ever and anon seek to befog the people through its columns. Anyhow, the writer seems to be afflicted with that mental disease peculiar to this section known as "Webb on the brain." He has it in its most malignant, incurable form, as the name of the editor of the Ledger is paraded in this one article no less than six times—which is just six times oftener than the editor of the Ledger has felt it incumbent upon him to mention the name of the editor of the Dispatch editorially during his thirty odd years of journalistic life in Amador county. We were taught in youthful days that to descend to personality and abuse is evidence of bankruptcy in argument—a virtual acknowledgment of a weak and losing cause. However, if this species editorial rabies is a source of gratification to our cotemporary and his "aiders and abettors," it is a matter of perfect indifference to us, and they are welcome to all the pleasure they can extract from the indulgence of the malady. We can merely pity the afflicted one who can find no worthier method of gratification than this.

But coming back to the gist of the article, which purports to exculpate the grand jury for failure to investigate the administrative affairs of the county, we may say that our cotemporary places that body, unwittingly perhaps, in a far more unfavorable light than the Ledger ever dreamed of doing. The personnel of the grand jury is said to be "made up of some of the county's best citizens, well known and respected." The Ledger has said naught to the contrary. The utmost we have said is that that body failed to take up the responsibility thrown officially upon them of delving into matters slightly ventilated in these columns, which we claim to be contrary to law and detrimental to the best interests of the county. We would ascribe this to nothing more serious than an indisposition to face the task, or to devote the requisite time to their unravelment. But the article quoted places them in a far different light. It imparts an element of viciousness to the grand jury. It charges them with deliberately ignoring the charges, not from indifference, but from a studied motive to dish up a "lemon" to the Ledger. In other words, according to this version, we have reached such a pass that, instead of probing official wrong-doing, a grand jury will prefer to hand out insult to any one that has the temerity to point out the official shortcomings. Could governmental degradation reach a lower point. Well may the members pray to be delivered from such defenders. The Ledger demurs to the proposition that it was the duty of the editor to force himself before the grand jury and prefer charges. He has done his share in ventilating the matters with record evidence in these columns, and is prepared to substantiate any statements when called upon, but it rests with others who are charged with guarding the public interests to press the issues home.



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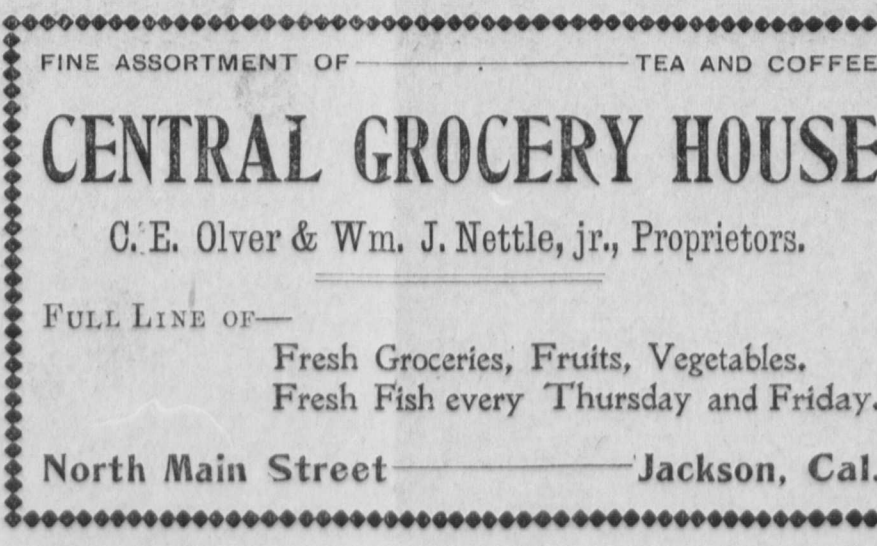
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The Trust Buster.

[Original.]
 "How y' goin' to vote this year?" asked the keeper of a country store of an old "hayseed," with a wink at the bystanders.

"Ain't goin' to vote at all," grunted the old man.

"What, not exercise your duty as a patriotic citizen?"

"Patriotism be hanged! A man's patriotism is really what he considers his interest to be. You fellows know that for years I've watched the trusts reachin' out, legally, illegally, bribin', corruptin', as the case required, to rob people. You know how when they want a judge they buy him; when they want a legislature they buy it. They was tryin' to buy the gov'ment o' the United States, but they run up agin somep'n stronger'n they was themselves. They got persecuted under the law.

"Then my patriotism was boilin'. I seen a chance for honest men to get their dues. I seen the time comin' when all the money a man could earn needn't go into beef and oil ud be plenty as bad whisky, and we cud all live on what we used to live on afore the trusts sucked the life out of us.

"I thought this was patriotism. It wasn't. It was nothin' more'n kickin' agin the other feller gittin' the better of us. If anybody'd give me money to pay for things I wanted and have a good sum left over I wouldn't 'a' kicked. I'd kicked the feller that tried to interfere with the system. How did I find that out? I'll tell y'. My brother Dan went to New York when he was a boy to go into business. Now he's a stockbroker.

"Waal, Dan he was allus writin' me to come down to the city to see him, an' last summer I went. He's got a big house 'n' lots o' hired help. I asked him if there was much prejudice agin the trusts in New York. He didn't say nothin' except, 'Oh, you're a trust buster, are ye?' I hadn't been called by that name before, and I didn't like it nor his way o' sayin' it. 'Well,' he went on, 'if you stay here long enough we'll take that out o' you.' 'Never,' I said. 'I'll never lose my reverence for law, for equity, for justice and above all the poor, who suffer from havin' to pay exorbitant prices for what they need.'

"I used to loaf down in Dan's office durin' the daytime. There was allus a lot of fellers there lookin' at a clickin' machine they called a 'ticker.' It told 'em what their stocks was a sellin' at. When their stocks went up they larked; when they went down they looked sour as green apples. One day John told me that a pool—whatever that was—was a-goin' to put up 'Blood-sucker Oil' an' if I wanted to make some money he'd give me a chance. All he wanted was some margin, as he called it—that is, a per cent o' the cost o' the stock—just as a matter o' form. I wrote a check on my bank for the amount, and before the ink was dry on the paper he told me the stock was boughten.

"Bloodsucker Oil went up and up and up, and my profits went up with it. Then news come that the company had been fined enough money to buy most o' the farms in this yere state. I saw my profits wiped out, and then most o' the money I'd give Dan for that blamed margin was wiped out too. All the fellers around the 'ticker' begun to howl that the gov'ment was ruinin' the business o' the country. And what d'ye think? When Dan told me that if my stock went down a few more per cent he'd have to sell me out an' I'd lose all I put in I jest riz up and I cursed and I swore.

"'Consarn a gov'ment that'll interfere with what it don't know nothin' about! These attorney generals and judges hed better confine 'emselves to punishin' men for hoss stealin'. The Bloodsucker Oil company has been cheapenin' kerryensene for years, an' now a corrupt set o' men who want to turn the country into an empire like Russia air tryin' to stop 'em. It's a conspiracy to rob the people and make 'em pay more.'

"The men around the ticker didn't any o' 'em pay any attention to what I was sayin'. They was all swearin' at the administration themselves except one man, who says to me, he says: 'But, my friend, don't you want some power able and ready to see that the men who manage the company whose stock you own don't wreck it and swindle you?'

"'No,' I says; 'I don't. What good's the stock to me if my margin is all et up and I git sold out?'

"When I started for home, a ruined man, grath' my teeth and cussin' the gov'ment, Dan he handed me a check, smilin'. 'I didn't buy you any Blood-sucker Oil,' he says, 'but when I saw the decision of the court finin' the company I sold some shares short for you. Your profit is \$7,600. Here it is.'

"Waal, now I was out of it I could feel the patriotism oozin' right back into me, tinglin' in my fingers, my toes and my ears. 'Y' calls me a trust buster, Dan,' I says, 'an' I am. I wish they'd fine Bloodsucker Oil all its capital, an' you'd sell it all short for me.'

"But when I got home and thort it all over I made up my mind that I couldn't conscientiously consider myself a patriot any longer. You fellows kin do the votin'. I'm goin' to stay at home." ARNOLD VAN HORN.

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At the residence of the bride's parents, A. J. Bonham and wife, in Jackson valley, at high noon on Christmas day Oscar Buhlert and Miss Martha Bonham were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. F. P. Flegal officiating. Succeeding congratulations a bountiful and appetizing wedding spread was partaken of by the wedding party and the gathering of relatives and friends. Mr and Mrs Buhlert went to Forest Home, from whence they drove to Latrobe and boarded the train for San Francisco, where they are to reside.—Echo.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, near Clarkston, Rev. H. W. Dobbins performed the ceremony that united in the bonds of holy wedlock Albert V. Wildgoose and Miss Ellen Winter. A number of intimate friends, besides the relatives were present. After the congratulations the wedding party and assembled friends sat down to a wedding breakfast, after the close of which the newly made husband and wife boarded the train bound for Los Angeles, where they will spend their honeymoon. Their future residence will be at Ventura, Ventura county.—Echo.

George and Uz French were arrested Thursday evening for disturbing the peace. They were arraigned Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Uz pleaded "not guilty" and demanded a jury trial, and George was allowed until 1 p. m. to plead to the complaint. At the afternoon session of the court both George and Uz French were represented by counsel and entered pleas of "guilty." The court passed a sentence of \$100 or 100 days on George French, but withheld the execution of the sentence, pending the good behavior of the defendant. The sentence runs for two years and if at any time during that time George gets drunk, it will only be necessary for the constable to arrest him for the penalty to become operative. In the case of Uz French, the sentence was \$50 or 50 days in the county jail. Two hours was given the defendant in which to raise the amount of the fine. The fine was paid.—Echo.

The San Andreas postoffice has been raised to third class, the change taking place on January 1st. The total of business has placed it in that class, with a salary of \$1100 a year.—Prospect.

Last Saturday, young McKay, son of the well known lumberman, strayed away from the mill near Avery, and occasioned considerable alarm for a time. He started out on a hunt and became bewildered in a snow squall, so that he lost his way. To add to his troubles a big California lion got after him and he took to the icy waters of the Stanislaus, where he stood immersed to his neck till the unwelcome intruder left. Searching parties scoured the surrounding country all night, and word was sent to his father at Angels, who at once hastened to the scene. Sunday morning at an early hour, he was found near home, but badly exhausted from cold and exposure.—Prospect.

We were shown by S. L. Davidson of this place Thursday last, seven ounces of pure gold that was the result of two pans of gravel from a mine that is now being operated in the vicinity of the old Boston mine near the Mokelumne river. The gold was very coarse, one piece weighing over an ounce while there were a number of smaller pieces ranging in value from \$2.50 to \$10. An old Frenchman by the name of Roydor, formerly owned the ground and it is said that he amassed a snug little fortune previous to it coming into possession of its present owner. Some of the gold is very smooth and has all the appearance of being worn by the action of the water in some old river channel, while some of it is rough and looks as though it came from some of the numerous quartz ledges with which that part of the country is ribbed. The gravel is being worked by the drifting process by the McSorley Brothers, Tom and Hugh, and Edmund Stocker, who have a lease of the ground from S. L. Davidson, the owner. There is known to be over thirty acres of the gravel deposit, and while it may not be all as rich as that found in the pocket last week, still the prospecting already done shows that it is the richest bed of gravel ever discovered in this vicinity since the days of the French Hill excitement in the spring of 1850.—Nok. Chronicle

Ernest Taylor of Jackson, was here during the past week.—Angels Record.
Mrs Wm. Lathlean of Sutter Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs W. Kerr, of this town.—Angels Record.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, December 20, 1907.

The great event of the week was the sailing from Hampton roads of the big battleship fleet, which is to proceed by way of the Straits of Magellan to San Francisco. There were sixteen huge battleships ranging in size from 11,525 to 16,000 tons, two supply ships, a repair ship and a tender. The departure of such a naval force to the Pacific, where the United States has had heretofore a very small force, has excited comment all over the world, and speculation as to the object of the voyage has been rife. From the many opinions expressed through the foreign press, it is gathered that the prevailing belief is that the claim of the president that it is merely a practice cruise must be taken in a Pickwickian sense. But, if nothing more is accomplished, the assembling of such a fleet has made a world-wide impression, and if the voyage is made without mishap, American seamanship will be universally acknowledged second to none. There has been only one comment on the fighting strength of the vessels and the fighting qualities of the men, and that by the London "Daily News," which says that the fleet would be crumpled up by the Japanese with the ease with which they disposed of the Russian armada. All of which is, of course, taken for what it is worth. The fleet is due off California next April, and it is the intention of the navy department to have it call at San Diego, San Pedro, and Redondo or Santa Barbara, the port to be determined later. Already requests have come from Redondo and other ports to have orders issued to the fleet to stop there, but no action will be taken until the vessels reach Magdalena bay. Reports by wireless telegraph from the fleet when three days out stated that admiral Evans has announced to the commanders under him that the vessels would make the circle of the earth, coming back to the Atlantic coast by way of Suez. This statement, however, as it comes from over the sea, is considered by many to be simply a sea-yarn for the benefit of the marines.

It is probable that there will be no more legislation by executive order, as it were, as the senate has made it clear that there must be restored the old and orderly custom of having proposed legislation introduced in the senate by a member, and by him referred to a committee. There has recently grown up a habit among heads of executive departments of sending communications to the senate, suggesting legislation of different kinds, which have been referred to committees and there served as a basis of action. And, indeed, the practice has gone so far as to send suggested legislation direct to a committee. This is usurping the legislative powers with a vengeance, and the senate has not too soon put its foot down. Senator Knox said that, while a cabinet officer, he never felt that he could properly suggest legislation to congress, unless he had been invited to do so. Not many of the other cabinet officers or high officials have taken this eminently patriotic view of the case. The tendency has been to use congress as a registering bureau for others with exalted views of their importance.

President Roosevelt, according to the published statement of mayor Dahlman of Omaha, accepts responsibility for the recent panic, the ultimate effects of which are not yet felt. The financial community long ago fixed the blame on his shoulders, and the mercantile and manufacturing world is thinking similar thoughts as business diminishes. When the effects of the upheaval strike wage, as it is believed they will, the laboring classes will doubtless find little reason to rejoice in the propaganda which has been put forth by him whom ex-governor Black refers to as the man on the barrel head. It is true that in some manufacturing centers even thus early goods are being stored in warehouses as there is no sale for them.

A rather peculiar state of affairs has developed with reference to public land in Calaveras county. It appears that in 1902 the general land office temporarily withdrew vacant lands lying west of the Stanislaus forest reserve, pending the question of whether these lands should be added to the reserve or thrown open to settlement. The order of suspension remained open until December 14, 1906, on which date the land department ordered these lands restored to public entry, settlement and selection. The Sacramento land office

thereupon took the necessary action preliminary to opening these lands to the public, giving notice throughout the entire district. Hundreds of people availed themselves of this opportunity to acquire public lands, and on the appointed day, August 15, 1907, they were present at the Sacramento land office and made entries and selections of lands in accordance with the land office rules. All had been to considerable, and some of them to very great, expense in making investigations on which to base their selections, examining them with witnesses, surveyors, and other acts necessary to a proper selection and entry. By the rules of the land office ninety days are allowed the intending settler in which to make his actual filing and virtually complete the transaction. But in about sixty days—on October 26, 1907—president Roosevelt, by proclamation, annexed all this land to the Stanislaus forest reserve, ignoring the fact that the tract had been thrown open to settlement and that many hundreds of people had gone to great trouble and expense to make selections. There has thus arisen a very grave question as to whether this proclamation annexing these lands to the Stanislaus forest reserve, will affect the titles of those who made selections and entered their land as far as they were permitted to do so. Senator Perkins has taken up the matter with the land department with a view to securing action that will be fair and equitable to all those people who have settled upon or selected or filed their applications on August 15th. The commissioner of the general land office has written to him, stating that the records of his office do not show that the local land officers were instructed to suspend applications to select or enter, and no case involving such suspension has been submitted. He is therefore unable to pass upon the matter, but states that should it be submitted to him each case will be duly considered and such relief granted as the law and the facts may warrant.

Assistant secretary of the treasury Reynolds has informed senator Perkins and congressman Smith that he has requested the collector at San Diego to make report as to the imposition of duty on souvenirs brought from Tia Juana by tourists from San Diego, and on receipt of such a report he says that he will see if it is not possible to give more accommodation to visitors and, at the same time, protect the interests of the government.

The questions growing out of the discharge of the colored troops who are charged with having "shot up" Brownsville have not as yet been disposed of, the committee not having reported. The latest development in the case is the statement, which is not denied, that the government chemist has discovered antimony in the bullets alleged to have been fired by the soldiers; whereas it is a fact that this mineral does not exist in the bullets with which the soldiers were supplied, and has not been used since 1894. This is a point of great importance, as is readily seen, and is a further justification of senator Foraker's criticism of the president.

Senator Perkins and congressman Knowland have received several applications for relief by the government from persons who have been so injured in the Mare Island navy yard, through no fault of their own, that they are incapacitated for work. The matter has been taken up with the navy department, which has evinced a disposition to aid in securing action. Assistant secretary Newberry has written to senator Perkins on the subject, as has also judge advocate general Campbell, both of whom are in favor of legislation that will meet these deserving cases. A bill has been introduced in the house by Mr Foss, chairman of the naval committee, authorizing navy yard employees who are injured or the legal representatives of those who have been killed by accident, to sue the United States for compensation. The compensation for injuries can not exceed \$1,000, and in case of death \$5,000, is the limit. The secretary of the navy is authorized to adjust such claims by compromise when in meritorious cases such settlement is deemed to be in the public interest. As this bill is drawn on the lines of the navy department's recommendation, there is a fair chance that it may be passed. Congressman Knowland will give it his personal attention in the house, and when it comes to the senate, senator Perkins will take it in charge.

Congressman Knowland has had a very great compliment given him by speaker Cannon. Without solicitation, and unexpectedly, he has been appointed a member of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Except when a tariff bill is under discussion, the committee on interstate and foreign commerce is considered to be the most important one in the house. In these times of war on transportation lines, it is easily understood that the committee before which bills affecting them

come occupies a very responsible position.

The completion of the Sloat monument at Monterey requires that a statue of the commodore be placed on the base already erected; but it appears that the \$10,000 voted by congress can not be expended in securing a model, and without a model, the work can not go on. Major Sherman, through whose energy the base has been furnished, has brought the attention of senator Perkins to the unfortunate state of affairs, and the senator has taken up the matter with the chief of engineers of the war department. Brigadier General Mackenzie states that he cannot use any of the \$10,000 until a model is approved by the department, as the law now stands, but he suggests as a way out of the difficulty, to have congress repeal the restriction in the last clause of the act, or by including in the appropriation the expenses attending the procuring of a suitable design. One of these plans, will, no doubt, be adopted.

Hunting the Maribou.

Hunting the maribou is attended with great difficulty, as the bird possesses wonderful cunning and often contrives to outwit the most skilful hunter. With laughable dignity it measures the ground between itself and its pursuer and takes very good care not to exhaust itself by too rapid flight. If the hunter moves slowly the bird at once adopts an equally easy pace, but if the hunter quickens his steps the bird is off like an arrow. It is very difficult to get within gun range of this calculating creature, but the natives adopt a novel means of capturing it, which the bird, with all its astuteness, is unable to comprehend and falls an easy victim. A tempting morsel of meat is tied to the end of a long stout cord, which the skilful hunter flings to a great distance, as he would a lasso, the bait falling as near the fleeing bird as he can aim it. He then conceals himself hastily behind a bush or crouches low on the sand. The maribou, which always keeps its eye on the hunter, seeing him vanish, quietly stops and devours the bait, when it is easily secured by the hunter, who runs toward it, colling the rope as he goes.

Carlyle's Recipe For Shirts.

Here is an extract from a letter of Thomas Carlyle, in which he asks his sister to make him some shirts and sends the measurements. How many women could make a shirt after them? "My Dear Jenny—* * * In the meanwhile I want you to make me some flannel things, too—three flannel shirts especially. You can get the flannel from Allick if he has any that he can well recommend. You can readily have them made before the other shirts go off. I have taken the measure today and now send you the dimensions, together with a measuring strap which I bought some weeks ago (at one penny) for the purpose! You are to be careful to scour the flannel first, after which process the dimensions are these: Width (when the shirt is laid on its back), 22½ inches; extent from wrist button to wrist button, 61 inches; length in the back, 35 inches; length in the front, 25½ inches. Do you understand all that? I dare say you will make it out, and this measuring band will enable you to be exact enough."

Began With "D" Anyway.

"An' when they gits to Italy," goes on Bill, growin' quite enthusiastic, as you might say, over th' idee, "he'll have th' time of his life ruminatn' roun' them old palaces of the dogs."

"Dogs!" I gasped. "Palaces of the dogs!" "Doggies, then, I s'pose you might call it," says he, "if you're so blamed pertiklar, though it ain't spelt that way. It's spelt dogs, only with the 'e.'"

"Bill Gladox," says I, "for an uneducated man you are th' most ignorant I ever see. Do you mean to tell me you ain't never hear of th' dodges of Venice that has been mayors of th' town for th' last hundred years or more?"

"No, I ain't," says he, "an' no one else neither. Ther' ain't any such folks there. Dodge ain't an Eyetallan name nohow. It b'longs in Connecticut. Not but what ther's a few mebbe in New York an' Rhode Island, but not in Italy, not by a derned sight."—American Magazine.

He Didn't Like a Crowd.

Mrs. Gotrox—Mabel, dear, are you sure Mr. Woodyb loves you for yourself alone? Mabel—Yes, I'm sure he does, mamma. He is always so restless when you are in the room.—Exchange.

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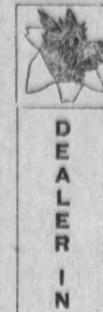
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AUKUM.
Dec. 30.—Cleve Bell has returned from the Western Pacific R. R. above Oroville, where he has been at work for several months. He reports that the company has discharged a great deal of their force temporarily.
Miss Mabel Votaw has returned to her home at Forest Home, her school being closed for the season.
The Dillon brothers are running the tunnel ahead for a Sacramento company, on their mine a short way from this place.
Mrs Chas. Bell, who has been quite sick for several days, is now upon her feet again. She has a fair way now of permanent recovery.
Christmas past off uneventful without the boom of a gun to disturb the quietness of its rural festivities.
Giddy Dick.
JACKSON VALLEY.

Jan. 1.—Miss Margaret and Elizabeth Cook came up from Stockton, to spend Christmas with their parents. Miss Margaret is to return in a few days, but her sister will remain home during the winter.
Miss Alice Bonham is home from Stockton. She came home to attend the wedding of her sister, Mattie, who was married at high noon Christmas day. The bride and groom then left for San Francisco, where they will make their home.
Mr and Mrs A. B. McGill and sons, Leo and Fraser, spent the past week with Mrs J. Kidd, her sister.
The Christmas tree and dance given by Miss Isabel Cully at Buena Vista, was a success. There being a very large crowd present.
Jesse Vose of Oleta, has been visiting relatives in the valley for a few days.
Lester Miner is now working in lone valley.
Miss Agnes Kaab closed her school for the Christmas vacation, with a tree and entertainment, which was enjoyed by all.
Mr and Mrs Joe Kidd, spent New Years with her mother, Mrs N. Foster, in Julian district.
Jesse Lynes and Miss Ella Ryan spent Christmas day with Miss Alice Diebold, at her home in Jackson valley.
Mrs Mullen and her daughters, Mary and Jennie, are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs H. D. Burris.
Mr and Mrs G. L. Barber and sons of New Hope, spent a few days at Mrs Sherman Alford's residence in Jackson valley. On their way home Miss Gladys Chamberlain accompanied them as far as Galt, where she took the train for Chico.
The sad news of the death of Mrs Henry Payne (nee Solomonson) reached here today. The deceased leaves a little son only a few hours old.

DRYTOWN.
The Christmas entertainment given by the public school and gotten up by the teachers, Mrs A. Botto and Miss L. Williams, was a very enjoyable affair. Much praise should be given to the teachers for the training of the pupils. The entertainment was followed by a dance, and a chicken and ravioli supper was served.
The stork visited the home of Mr and Mrs J. Manassero on Monday evening December 23, and left a ten pound boy.
Mrs A. Botto, who has been teaching school here for the past three months, returned to her home in Sutter Creek, her time having expired. Miss Bertha Marchand will take her place for the rest of the term.
Miss Myrta Weymouth, who took the teachers' examination in Jackson, has been visiting her friends here. She returned to her home in Los Gatos Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs H.P. Dixon of Reno, Nev., are visiting Mrs S. J. Worley. Mrs Dixon was formerly Miss Mary Griffith.
Max.
FOUND.—A black female setter was found near Angels and followed the finder to Jackson. Owner may have the dog by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at the Olympus Cafe, Jackson, Cal.

LANCHA PLANA.
Dec. 30.—Mrs J. Kerreh and daughter Leona, came up from Santa Paula Tuesday, to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's sisters here.
L. W. Thayer came up to spend Christmas day with his father here, returning Thursday to San Francisco, where he is engaged in the real estate business.
Miss Daisy Fox of San Jose, is visiting her sister, Mrs R. W. Barnett, for a few weeks.
Mrs Ada Jamison went to Watsonville on Thursday.
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City Trustees.
The city board of trustees meet in regular session last evening in the court house, all members being present with the exception of Garbarini. Wm. Tam acted as chairman. The minutes of the last meeting and the monthly reports of the officers were read and approved. The following bills were ordered paid:
L. Allegranza, labor - \$33 75
A. Quechesi, " - 3 75
A. Franco, " - 32 50
E. T. Heath, " - 25 25
C. Gibbert, " - 13 02
H. A. Clark, " - 45 00
Amador county, rent - 30 00
V. Giovannoni, supplies - 6 25
R. Webb, advertising - 2 70
Amador E L & R Co., lights - 91 50
C. Richtmyer, water - 79 00
W. J. Thompson, recorders fees - 3 00
U. S. Gregory, brd. of prisoners 3 00
G. M. Huberty, Dec. salary 75 00
L. J. Glavinovich, " - 40 00
R. C. Bole, " - 25 00
J. S. Garbarini, " - 10 00
League of Calif. Municipalities 10 00
City marshal was instructed to notify the electric light company to change all the globes on the street lights to improve them.
The petition of Marelia and Hoge-lich to retail liquor in the Whitmore building on Broadway was denied.
Ordinance 36, prohibiting certain encroachments upon the sidewalks, and placing a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or a penalty of imprisonment for not more than one month, approved and passed unanimously.
Ordinances 37 and 38, imposing respectively a street poll tax for 1908 and a license upon dogs were introduced, and will be taken up next Thursday evening, to which time the board adjourned.

Strong Wind
Early Monday morning the wind became so strong that trees were blown down, fences knocked over, besides various other damages in different parts of the county. The smoke stack at the old shaft of the Kennedy was blown over, while a tree near the Argonaut fell so that part of it was in the road, though it didn't stop travel. At Pine Grove an immense pine tree was torn up by the roots, blocking the road. After the wind had blown for a couple of hours, it started in to hail, keeping up for about an hour, stopping every little while to get a fresh start, when it would come again, harder than ever. Not a little snow is reported in the mountains above here.

Receiving Tommy.
There is a certain inspector of schools who prides himself on his original method of examining, but occasionally his originality receives a shock. In a fatherly manner he had gathered a class of young children round him and soon had their open mouthed attention.
"Now, suppose that you and I were playing a game of marbles," he said to little Tommy Jones. "You have ten marbles and I have eight."
The class gathered closer round.
"At the end of the game you have won half of my marbles, and of course I want to play again to win them back."
The children pressed even nearer.
"At the end of the second game I win half of those you now have. Tell me," excitement waxed intense—"tell me," he continued, "how many marbles you are left with?"
With a look of inexpressible disgust the boy addressed fell back. "Why, Billy," he said, "blowed if it ain't sums."—London Answer.

Maximilian and "La Paloma."
Wherever that haunting air, "La Paloma," is played the memory of the Emperor Maximilian, shot by the Mexicans on June 19, 1867, should be preserved. Maximilian's final request was that "La Paloma" should be played while he stood up to meet his doom. He died with the tune in his ears, and his wife went mad with the shock of his execution.

A Wonder Lemon.
Steve Angove is exhibiting a couple of lemons grown by the Jones brothers on their ranch on the lone road. They are what is called the Wonder lemon, growing on a bush between two and three feet in height, which thrives better in flower pots measuring about ten inches across the top, than it does in the ground. Last year this small bush bore for the first time, producing six or seven lemons, while this year it had fourteen. The fruit is as large as a navel orange with a very thin rind, the oil of which is much more fragrant than the ordinary lemon, while the juice is about the same, being fine for making lemonades. Instead of being egg shaped like the lemon we see, it is more like grape fruit, and is of the same color.

Fell in the Stopes
Last Saturday an Austrian miner named Peter Bojanich, met with a severe accident in the Argonaut mine. He was employed in the stopes and the scaffolding upon which he was standing collapsed, precipitating him about 50 feet. He was considerably bruised up, although no bones were broken. It will take considerable time before he is able to resume his employment. He is a single man about 30 years of age, and has worked in the Argonaut a long time. He is recovering at the boarding house of Michel Baneevich.

Dies After Long Illness.
Mrs Annie Allen of Sutter Creek, died at her home in that place about one o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness covering a long period. She was the widow of the late George Allen, and is about sixty-eight years of age. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock under the auspices of the Eastern Stars, of which she was a very prominent member, interment being in the Odd Fellows cemetery. She leaves two sons, George E. and Edward, and one daughter Sophie M. Robinson to mourn her loss.
She leaves a very large estate, comprising thousands of acres lying in this county and surrounding counties, besides considerable in the state of Texas. Besides the land she leaves a number of lots in the town of Sutter Creek, deposits in various banks, stocks, securities, etc. About two weeks ago articles of incorporation of the Allen Estate Company were filed with the county clerk. It is incorporated for \$100,000 par value of the shares being \$100. She holds 936 shares, while the other directors, G. E. Allen, Sophie M. Robinson, John F. Allen and Wm. J. Richards each hold one share. She then deeds all her property, real and personal, to this company, and in her will distributes the shares in the company as she saw fit.

BORN.
BONNACORSI.—In Jackson, Dec. 29, 1907, to the wife of Joseph Bonnacorsi, a son.
MANASSERO.—In Drytown, December 23, 1907, to Mr and Mrs J. Manassero, a son.

MARRIED.
BOLE-MUNGER.—In Berkeley, Dec. 25, 1907, by Dr. John Coyle, Robert Bole of Jackson, and Lulu B. Munger of Berkeley.
WILLIAMS-SMITH.—In Plymouth, Dec. 24, 1907, by Judge Blower, William M. Williams of Fresno, and Dora A. Smith of Plymouth.
GREGORY-DUDA.—In lone, Dec. 29, 1907, by Rev. Flegal, Silas M. Gregory of Salinas and Anna Duda of Modesto.

DIED.
ROBINETT.—In Jackson, Jan. 2, 1908, at the county hospital, Coleman Robinett, a native of Illinois, 81 years of age.
CONNORS.—In Jackson, Jan. 1, 1908, at the county hospital, Mrs Mary Connors, a native of Scotland, 72 years of age.
BARNHART.—In Volcano, Dec. 28, 1907, Melvin Barnhart, a native of West Point, Calaveras county, 17 years of age. Interment in Volcano last Monday.
ANDREWS.—At New York Ranch, Jan. 2, 1908, John Andrews, a native of England, 54 years of age.
HAGEMAN.—At Kennedy Flat, Dec. 23, 1907, Mrs R. Hageman, aged about 19 years.
WAIT.—In the county hospital of San Joaquin county, December 25, 1907, Charles W. Wait, aged 81 years, a native of Maine. Deceased for many years was a resident of Amador county, in the vicinity of Pine Grove.
ALLEN.—In Sutter Creek, Dec. 31, 1907, Mrs Annie E. Allen, aged about sixty-eight years. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

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Everybody is welcome if they have the **password**. It is no secret, so I will tell you. It is **CASH**.
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Hotel Arrivals
Globe— Thursday—C Ginocchio, Gwin Mine; G Mace, lone; W Daugherty; Mr and Mrs Chas Corran; John Moon, Sacramento; Fred Pettis, San Francisco.
Friday—Mr and Mrs E Sharenbroch, A A Molino, Middle Fork; A R McCoy, Sacramento.
Saturday—J H Tibbitts, Redding; F A Orr, C O Yrigton and wife, Plymouth.
Sunday—L Mace.
Tuesday—Mrs Dickinson, Oleta; M P Werry, H R Rego, R R Hedrick; J E Wattar, Plymouth; H P Kimball, F A Kimball, Defender.
Wednesday—Jas McBride, Sacramento; Robert E. Bole and wife; Ernest Mattley, Tuolumne; Willie Ludekins, Pine Grove.
National— Thursday—W H Sheets, Stockton; N J Fischer, Defender.
Friday—G W Daneri, Oakland; M Williams, Sutter; G Fitzgerald, Martin P Fitzgerald, Volcano.
Saturday—S M Gregory, lone.
Sunday—Chas B Heurner, R Miller, C E Parker, L Martin.
Monday—P M Downing, Jos D MacDonald, A Wood, H G Spotton, San Francisco.
Wednesday—George Woodell, lone; A W Roe, San Andreas; J R Phillips, Los Angeles; W E Esken and wife, W W Ferris, Henry Hawden.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—
Notice for Publication. 2149
United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John Carver, of Pine Grove, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2149, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Section No. 22, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., Monday, the 17th day of Feb., 1908.
He names as witnesses: L. W. Jones, Frank Primo, L. Benson and W. J. Davis all of Pine Grove, Calif.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of Feb. 1908.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register.
Not coal land.
First publication Dec. 6, 1907.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—
Notice for Publication. 2074
United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John A. Tonzi, of lone, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2074, for the purchase of the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, of Section No. 32, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 13 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif. on Tuesday, the 11th day of Feb., 1908.
He names as witnesses: T. Gebhart, C. Henderson and A. T. Tonzi of lone, Calif., and Bert Martin of Amador City, Calif.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Feb. 1908.
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Date.	Temp.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall
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Total rainfall for season to date... 5.55 inches
To corresponding period last season 16.62 "

LOCAL NEWS

Beginning this week the Ledger will publish the highest and lowest temperature each day, as recorded by the self-registering instruments just received. This record is a item of interest to every reader, and its tendency is to advertise the climatic excellence of our favored foothill region.

J. J. Wright, who spent Christmas here, went to Oakland Saturday morning, to spend New Years day with his mother, after which he will return to Goldfield.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

Miss Emma Boardman went to San Francisco Sunday, to spend a couple of weeks with her sisters.

Miss Cora Whigglesworth returned to Lodi Monday morning, to take up her work again in the public school, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. She will first attend the teachers' institute, which meets at Santa Cruz this week.

Ernest Taylor went to Angels Monday morning to join his wife, who has been staying there with her folks during the holidays. He spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. E. E. Fischer went to Sonora Tuesday on a short visit with Mrs. F. A. Voorheis. She went around by way of Oakdale. Her little daughter Harriet went to Mokelumne Hill, to stay with her grandmother.

Dr. D. Martin returned Monday evening from Oakland, after a stay of about three weeks with his parents. He also spent part of the time in Concord, Contra Costa county, where he has relatives.

Mabel E. Hooker, from Los Angeles, has been engaged to teach the Milligan school for the remainder of the school term. She will be here to take charge at the reopening of the school after the holidays.

Wm. J. McGee returned Sunday morning from San Francisco, after an absence of over a week. He also made a hurried trip to Oroville.

Miss Mildred Smith entertained at her home at the Kennedy mine last Friday evening at a chafing dish. Those present being Miss Grace Sutherland, Miss Norma Smith, Albert H. Sutherland and John Mumford. Mr. Mumford has been the guest of the Sutherlands during the holidays.

Ernest Spagnoli, a student at the law department of the University, is spending the holidays with his parents. He will leave next Thursday, to finish his course, which he expects will be completed in May next. His sister Roma, will also return to San Francisco at the same time, to attend high school.

Miss Eva Devan, who was here over the holidays, returned to San Francisco Monday.

Wm. J. McGee's law office is now in the Grant building, rooms 413 and 414, at the corner of 7th and Market. Tel. Market 49.

Miss Kate Cassela, who was operated upon at the Sierra Sanitarium last Saturday, is reported as doing very nicely.

The Fremont.

The management is now working three shifts of men every day replacing the timbers in the Fremont mine recently destroyed by the disastrous fire. The shaft needs retimbering from the 400 foot level to the 850, where the cave begins. This will take between two and three months. After this part of the shaft is repaired they will then start to remove the caving, which will take some time, as they will have to move very slowly and carefully.

John Andrews

Passes Away.

John Andrews passed away last evening about six o'clock after an illness of a week from pneumonia. He was taken down with the dread disease on Christmas day. The deceased is a native of England, fifty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death. The remains will be buried to-morrow, Saturday, at one o'clock in the family cemetery on the ranch.

Two Deaths at Hospital.

Two old people have died at the county hospital within the past couple of days, both from the same cause, heart failure. One of them, Mrs. Mary Connors, a native of Scotland, 72 years of age, and an inmate of the hospital for some time, passed away at a little after nine Wednesday night, about an hour after she was taken sick. The other was Coleman Robinett, a native of Illinois, 81 years of age, and an inmate of the hospital for the past couple of years. He was found lying on the floor late yesterday afternoon, and died about six o'clock.

The Best of Them All.

Clark's Biograph Company will play at Love's opera house Saturday and Sunday evening, Jan. 4th and 5th, rain or shine. Mr. Clark is supplied and comes direct from Miles Bros., San Francisco, with the largest, latest and best in moving pictures and beautiful illustrated songs. There are no dull moments at Clark's shows, you can laugh till you hold your sides, you can see and hear only the very latest. This company travels on its merit and you get your moneys worth at popular prices. Don't forget the date.

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Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to Lewis Love Saturday evening, on the eve of his return to the city to resume his employment in the commissary department of the Southern Pacific Company. There were nineteen present, outside the members of the family. They gathered at the home of his mother on Peek hill, and a pleasant evening was spent in playing games suitable for the young folks who took part in the affair, and partaking of refreshments. The company separated shortly after midnight. Lewis Love left for San Francisco Monday morning.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, Black 334; Jackson. Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

Wm. J. McGee left yesterday afternoon for New York, where he has some business matters to attend to. He left here about noon for Valley Springs, where he caught the train for Lodi and from there to the city, where he has a case which comes up to-morrow. Sunday morning he will leave the city for the East. He intends to be gone about two weeks.

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Got His Discount.

"The other day I was in a village general store," said a drummer, "endeavoring to make a sale of jewelry when a farmer entered. 'Give me,' said the farmer, 'a half pound of tobacco, three bars of soap, five yards of blue baby ribbon and a pair of good suspenders.' 'The articles were brought forth, inspected, approved and wrapped up. They came to 95 cents. 'Yes,' said the farmer, '55's right. But there's the discount. You advertise a 5 per cent discount, don't you?' 'We do, sir,' said the clerk, 'but only on purchases of \$1 or over.' 'On the counter lay a basket of pocket combs marked at 5 cents apiece. 'Well, I'll just take one of these,' said the farmer. 'That'll make us square.'"

A Stingy King.

In the beginning of the eighteenth century the now so powerful German empire was nothing more than the little kingdom of Prussia, having just dropped its title of duchy of Brandenburg. The country was very poor and the military discipline very harsh. Frederick William I. was hard, cross and stingy and did not even know what it was to make a present. His reputation was so widely spread that it became a byword to say that a man had worked for the king of Prussia when he had done an unprofitable task.

Native Daughters' Masquerade Ball

New Years eve the Native Daughters gave their annual masquerade ball in Love's hall. The event was a success both socially and financially. In all there were ninety-two maskers on the floor, besides which the rest of the hall was crowded with spectators. The hall had been very prettily decorated by the young ladies of the lodge. The music was by the Owl orchestra, which is composed of local talent. The committee of arrangements was Mrs. D. Calvin, Mrs. Ben Gilbert, Lena Burgin, Miss Alma Francis, and Miss Esther Turner, while the floor managers were Lena Burgin, director, Miss May Rose, Miss Esther Turner, Miss Annie Perovich and Miss Alma Francis. The judges were chosen from among the spectators by the floor managers and were all strangers here, so that no favoritism could be shown. They were I. Haber of San Francisco, Miss Margaret Ford of Amador City, Mrs. J. Cademartori of Sonora, Henry Daneri of Oakland, P. Crosby of San Francisco and H. R. Rego of Electra.

As the maskers came in they were taken to a separate room, where they unmasked before two inspectors, who passed upon all entering. The following are those appearing in masks:

G. Pardini, domino.
P. Quilici, soldier.
Violet Petois, Red Riding Hood.
Ralph Dicken, hobo.
Violet Love, Topsy.
Eva Deletis, gold.
Lila Morrow, silver.
Mrs. French, nurse.
Emma Baker, nurse.
Verena Bernech, spoons.
Mrs. C. A. Morrow, 1908.
Gertrude Garbarini, old lady.
Ed Delahide, domino.
Dick Angove, Irish porter.
Chester Holtz, clown.
Ernest Cramer poor boy.
P. C. Viscia, Uncle Sam.
Erma Cramer, folly.
Lena Podesta, Frank Sanguinetti.
Janet Finnie, evening.
Myrtle Hanley, school girl.
Loretta Ferrari, school girl.
J. M. Ellis, domino.
J. M. Myers, Irishman.
Edna Palmer "23" Skidoo.
Amelia Holder " " "
Della Hold " " "
M. L. Fournier, San Francisco thug.
Frank Laswell, country sport.
Emma Dicken, cream of wheat.
Margaret Fleming, fancy dress.
M. H. McGary, Geo Washington.
Mrs. Palmer, Spanish girl.
Maud McGary, Turkish girl.
Frank Garbarini, school girl.
Ernest Spagnoli, gentleman.
Sadie Kay, cow girl.
Lawrence Newman, Indian cow boy.
Fred Pettis, " " "
Austin Tubbs, " " "
Louis Plasse, " " "
Mrs. W. R. Washburn, Mollie Miller.
Mrs. Hewitt, snowball.
Mrs. Gwennie Holland, holly.
Addie Myers, popcorn.
Mamie Williams, flower girl.
Annie Clark, holly berries.
Josephine Poppiano, popcorn.
Albina Parmino, rose.
Francis Judd, Colonial lady.
Jacob Strohm, corn doctore.
Mrs. Goodman, fancy costume.
Mrs. Grande, fancy dress.
Elsie Norman, dude.
Birdie Luot, " "
Ralph Bierce, colored society lady.
Mrs. Forshey, domino.
Mrs. Parson, " "
Myrtle Asbery, ghost.
Hazel Green, " "
Ada Morrow, " "
J. M. Parsons, Will Peters.
Chas. Tam, gentleman of leisure.
Gertrude Asbury, cards.
John Fontenrose, soldier.
Tessie Toon, fancy dress.
Daisy Lagomarsino, bottle sauterne wine.
Ora Angove, red berries.
Della Martell, roses.
Joe Cadmartori, colonil.
M. P. Werry, Bedelia.
Dr. J. W. Wilson, cavalier.
Sierra Sanitarium group—Steve Angove, R. Kuhser; Vera Flumer, trained nurse; Robert Kerr, Dr. Phillips; Eugene Dufrene, Dr. Goodman.
Owl Orchestra—Agnes Newman, Mrs. Wm. Penry, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bierce.
Buster Brown group—Buster Brown, Phil Roberts; Mary Jane, Annie Love; Tige, Geo. Folger; Mrs. Brown, Esther Turner; Mr. Brown, Ellsworth Hopper; Grandpa Grouch, Elmer Dicken; Aunt Emmeline, Eunice Goring; Uncle Jack, John Delahide; Irish Maid, Luella Roberts; Irish Maid, Odo Ginocchio.

After dancing and cutting up for an hour or more the maskers were requested to form in a circle so that the judges could pass judgment upon them. The prizes were awarded as follows:
Best dressed lady, lady in green, Miss Albina Parmino, \$10.
Best dressed gentleman, full dress suit, Ernest Spagnoli, \$10.
Best group, Buster Brown, \$12.
Best lady character, rough rider, Mrs. Sadie Kay, \$5.
Best gentleman character, Cream of wheat, Mrs. Emma Dicken, \$5.
After the prizes were awarded every one unmasked, then the floor was open to all. About twelve it was announced that supper would be served in the California hotel, to which most of the dancer repaired. The dancing broke up at five in the morning.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulat relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since"—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Proof of labor on mining claims—L. L. Cuneo on Wild West mining claim, Volcano district.
L. L. Cuneo on Penivitti quartz mining claim, Volcano district.
James Whaley on Taylor Slide placer claim, Volcano district.
B. W. Pitts on Mountain Queen and Mountain King claims in Volcano district.
A. E. Smith on Carbondate placer and clay mine, Irish Hill mining district.
A. L. Adams et al, on Nugget mine, Mount Echo mining district.
H. D. Richards on Blue Tent, Blue gravel and Richards placer claims, Volcano district.
Lester H. Jacobs on Farrell quartz claim in Middle Bar district.
M. E. Muldoon on New Year and Mountain View claims, Jackson district.
M. Alta Richards, Alta placer claim, Oleta district.
H. D. C. Richards on Rancheria placer claim, Oleta district.
George Turcinovich on Elefantine, Littlefield, Astoria, Merrimac and Middle Bar quartz mining claims all in Middle Bar district.
Notice of Intention.—A. W. Robinson and E. E. McVey on Live Oak mine, Volcano district.
Dr. Thomas Boyson on Bona Fortuna and Buena Ventura claims in 25-7-10, Klondike Consolidated, Soberante, Boyson and Boyson Extension claims in 14-7-10.
Decree of Distribution.—Estate of James L. Barney, Mary H. Ybright executrix. An undivided one-ninth interest to Mary H. Ybright, Harriet Ybright, Altie, Lillie, James L., Edna, George Porter, Ambrey Allen, and Ora Barney, and located in 6-7-10, 31-8-10 and 1-7-9, together with appurtenances valued at \$1350; 160 acres in El Dorado county in 18-8-14, also personal property valued at \$447.

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Married Quietly At Berkeley.

Christmas day at high noon Robert Bole and Miss Lulu B. Munger were quietly married by Dr. John Colye of Alameda, at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Purcell at 2031 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley. Only a few of her closest friends were present. After the wedding ceremonies they went to the home of Mrs. Sweezy, a great friend of Mrs. Bole's, where an elaborate wedding dinner had been prepared. The friends of Mr and Mrs Bole remembered them by sending them a great many beautiful presents as tokens of their deep regard.
Mr and Mrs Bole spent their honeymoon in San Francisco and Sacramento, returning here Wednesday evening, as Mr Bole has a number of business matters needing his attention. The usual chivarari greeted them on the evening of their return. They have taken up their residence at the Globe hotel.

Fatally Shot.

Dr. Endicott was called to Calaveras county last Saturday, to attend a man named John Gallagher of Rich Gulch, who was accidentally shot that day. It seems the victim was engaged in cleaning a 32 caliber rifle. Whether he was aware the weapon was loaded or not we have not heard. At any rate, while handling it the rifle was discharged, the bullet striking him in the head, inflicting a fatal wound. He died the following day.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Guardianship and estate of Charles Antonio Pescia a minor.—Order for guardian to file account.
Estate of Nettie Schober.—Order settling final account made and entered.
Application for Naturalization of Petro Pallo, Carlo Botto, Giovanni Cuneo, Nick Sky, continued until Jan. 11.
O. E. Martin vs. J. E. Bullard et al.—Motion read by counsel. All papers in case offered and admitted in evidence. Affidavit of dismissal by counsel; counter affidavit. Affidavit of J. E. Bullard. Matter submitted.
Estate of Altie M. Barney.—Final account and petition for distribution filed; January 11 appointed for hearing.

New Cases.

Guardianship of estate of Antonio Rechinello an incompetent.—Order directing service on said incompetent person of time and place fixed for hearing. January 18 set for hearing.
Chas. Erickson, Jackson Dennis and D. McCall vs. Ione & Eastern R. Co. et al. Complaint to quit title filed. Summons issued. Plaintiffs claim that since April, 1905, they have been the owners of and in possession of real property consisting of an easement on land owned by the railroad company and used by them for a right of way between Ione and Martelis. The easement being the perpetual right to erect a pole line, conduits and electrical apparatus for the transmission of power, together with the poles and apparatus already erected. The complaint also states the defendants claim an interest in the same but that their interest is subject to that of plaintiffs. Homer W. Wood appears as attorney for plaintiff.
Estate of Annie E. Allen.—Will filed. Petition by G. E. Allen for probate of will filed. Notice fixing time of hearing filed.

Gold From Tailings

Every once in a while there crops up a proposition to make a fortune out of the tailings from the quartz mills. Sometimes the proposition is to get the gold in the form of the escaping sulphurets, and again it is the amalgam that is to furnish the wealth. It is well known that a large quantity of gold escapes capture in one form or another. Assuming that \$1 per ton escapes in the tailings—and that is a moderate estimate—this would give over \$500 per day that passes off in the tailings from the mines around Jackson. This would give \$15,000 per month or \$180,000 per year. Whoever invents a process to save even a small percentage of this wealth, is apt to strike a gold mine that will pan out more clear profit than any owners are now realizing. No wonder that the problem has engaged the attention of expert metallurgists and others for many years. Charles E. Hussner, mineral chemist from Colorado, is here, and has been for several weeks, looking into the matter. He has been experimenting behind one of the mills, so situated as to afford the best opportunity to give a fair test of the matter. The result is that the organization of a company is talked of to treat the tailings to extract the gold contained therein. We have seen samples of free gold, which are in the possession of Mr. Miller, the druggist at Spagnoli's drug store, which were obtained from the tailings. The gold was taken in the form of amalgam, and the three chunks we saw would weigh in the neighborhood of nearly half an ounce. If the scheme leads to anything practical in this direction, it will be a great boom to the mining industry hereabouts.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-off extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

At Examination for Teachers' Certificates held in Amador county, Cal., Dec., 1907.

READING.

1. In your opinion what is the comparative importance of reading. Explain.
2. What do you consider the best test of a pupils ability in reading.
3. In reading aloud on which would you most insist: absolute correctness or on rapidity. Why?
4. Define infection. Name three kinds of infection.
5. Define emphasis. In teaching reading in school would you give much attention to this part of reading. Why?

WRITTEN GRAMMAR.

1. In how many, and in what ways is the gender of nouns shown. Illustrate.
2. Explain the distinction between the subject of a sentence and the subject of the thought of which the sentence is the expression.
3. How are common nouns in the first person punctuated. Illustrate by means of sentences.
4. Write a sentence containing an adverb of degree and an adverb of manner. How do modal adverbs differ from other adverbs.
5. Use the plural of each of the following in a sentence: Hero, money, brother-in-law, radius.
6. Three of the following sentences are incorrect; write the five in the correct form: Three fourths of the apples are bad. Three fourths of the fruit are bad. The dismal sound of the pumps is heard. Every soldier and every citizen must do their duty. Neither John nor Will like their position.
7. Diagram the following sentences and parse the underlined words: The shots that count are the shots that hit.
8. Give rules for the use of shall and will in asking questions.
9. Explain or illustrate by use of sentences when the word other should or should not be used in making comparisons.
10. Write a synopsis of the verb go in the first person, plural, active voice.

ORAL GRAMMAR.

1. What is meant by parts of speech?
2. Use each of the following words as two parts of speech: iron, well, rule, cut, discount.
3. Name three interrogative pronouns, and use each in a sentence.
4. Use each of the following verbs actively and passively: write, hang, ring, lay, drag.
5. Use the word there as an expletive and as an adverb.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE

1. What ages witnessed the development of the English drama.
2. Name one piece by which each of the following became noted: S. P. Smith, Samuel Woodworth, T. B. Read, Thomas Gray, Francis S. Key.
3. Classify as American or English writers: Samuel L. Clemens, William Cowper, Emerson, Thackeray, Hawthorne.
4. Give author of each of the following: "The Pilot," "Evangeline," "Middletown," "The Deserted Village," "Syceas."
5. What age of literature is known as the "Romantic Age."

Give two of Whittier's most popular poems.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

Hideous, clavicle, rascal, taxable, audible, deceit, receipt, glycerine, homicide, inaugurate, deteriorate, reticulate, fastidious, anthracite, schedule, grievance, dependence, indignant, intercede, supersede, literary, compulsory, subordinate, intelligent, incessant, irascible, positive, military, neutrality, effervesce, durable, delictious, meridian, incendiary, exonerate, similar, recipient, sanitary, fugitive, adjacent, pernicious, credential, forty, receive, separate, persuasion, theory.

WORD ANALYSIS.

1. Define radical. Define etymology.
2. Into what two classes are words divided with respect to origin?
3. Name and define five English prefixes.
4. Define the following: arche, phren, sophia, chronos, graphein.
5. Analyze and define each of the following: educate, credible, excursion, congregate, enormous.

DRAWING.

1. Draw a design suitable for an oil cloth.
2. Define: mosaic, Fleur-de-lis, line, profile, axis of symmetry.
3. Name and illustrate three triangles as to sides.
4. Draw to represent an inverted cone. Position in front and below the eye.
5. Draw a cube having, top, front and left side in view.

MUSIC

1. Define: staff, bar, clef, slur, tie.
2. Give marks of expression and their meaning of: ff, f, mf, p, pp, d, c.
3. Draw the staff and write four measures in $\frac{3}{4}$ time, using quarter, eighth, half notes, dot and quarter rest.
4. For what are ledger lines used. What clefs are in common use.
5. Write one line of words to the following air. (Line of music).

SINGLE ENTRY BOOK-KEEPING.

January 1, 1890, James Cooper commenced business with cash \$600, Mds \$2000. James Cooper owes Fred Ogden \$200 on note. Sold Harding Kennedy a bill of mds. \$170, and received an order on Fred Ogden for \$100 Bal on ac.

Sold Ionez Tarr a bill of mds. \$186, and received a check for \$100, Bal on ac.

Jan. 2.—Paid Fred Ogden \$100 on note.

Bought of Chas. Kirby a bill of mds. \$216 and gave him an order on Ionez Tarr for \$75, an order on Harding Kennedy for \$70. Bal on ac.

Jan. 3.—Sold Fred Ogden on ac. a bill of mds. \$270. Paid cash for rent \$65.

Jan. 4.—Took inventory and found mds on hand \$1700. Use Journal, Cashbook and Ledger. Close the Ledger and make a closing statement.

ARITHMETIC.

1. Find the prime factors of all the multiples of 5 between 60 and 91.
2. W. H. Small & Co. bought 10 tons of hay weighing 2700 lbs. at \$10 per ton and sold it immediately to Mr. Knox at a profit of 20 per cent. Mr. Knox gave in payment a note payable in 60 da. If it was discounted at the bank at date of issue at 7 per cent how much did Small & Co. gain by the transaction.
3. Mr. Ward bought a lot for \$600 and built a house on it worth \$2400. The property was assessed at 2-3 its value and the tax rate was $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The insurance was for 5-6 of the value of the house and the rate was 40c on a hundred. He rented the house for a yr. at \$30 a month. How much more did he receive the first year for his investment of \$3000 than he would have received by putting it at interest at 6 per cent and paying the tax of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
4. Mrs. Wood has a rectangular hall 35 ft. long and 14 ft. wide the floor of which is laid in parquetry flooring. The border is $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wide. At \$1.25 per square yd. what is the cost of the floor.
5. $7.5x.25x3.6x.18$
 $.009x.08x5x.125x.3$
6. Given a hexagonal pyramid one side of the base being 16 in. and a lateral edge 17 in. Find the slant height of the pyramid. Find the lateral surface. Find the sum of the edges.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

1. Divide the L. C. M. of 6, 9, 12 by the G. C. F. of 6, 9, 12.
2. In numerating a decimal where do you begin to numerate?
3. $\frac{1}{2}$ of A's money is 1-3 of B's; they both have \$15. How much has each?
4. I sell goods at \$1.32 gaining 10 per cent. Find the cost; the gain.
5. Find the interest on \$250 for 3 mo. 9 da. at 8 per cent per annum.
6. Cranberries sold at 15c a quart brought a gain of 20 per cent. How much did they cost per bushel?
7. If 2 bbls. of flour last 40 men 20 days, how long will 10 bbls. last 50 men?
8. Find the perimeter of a square equal in area to a triangle whose base is 20 in. and altitude 10 in.
9. How many board feet in a board 16 ft. long, 12 in. wide, and 2 in. thick.
10. How many yds. of carpeting in a room 12 ft. by 18 ft., the breadths $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. wide, to run lengthwise.

ALGEBRA.

1. Indicate the numerical and literal parts of the algebraic expression $2+3x+2$, and find one set of factors.
2. Two bodies start at the same time from two points 243 in. apart and move toward each other, one at the rate of 5 in. per second and the other 2 in. per second faster. In how many seconds will they be 39 in. apart.
3. The difference of the squares of two consecutive numbers is 19. Required the numbers.
4. Multiply $2x^2y+4xy^2+5y^2$ by $3x^2y^2+2y^3$.
5. Divide $7x^2y^2+5x^2y-5x^2+8x^2y-12$ by x^2-2x+3 .
6. Reduce $\sqrt{49x^2+144x^2+25x^2}$ and find value of x in $\sqrt{3x-4x^2} \times -2=0$.
7. The difference between two numbers equals the quotient of the larger divided by the smaller, and this equals 5. Required the numbers.
8. Find values of x , y and z in $x+y=16$, $z+x=22$ and $y+z=28$.
9. A number of two figures has its units figure twice its tens, and the sum of the digits is 91. What is the number.
10. The length of a rectangle is three times its width. If each side and end be increased by 1 ft. its area is increased by 65 sq. ft. Required its dimensions.

GEOMETRY.

1. The sum of the three angles of a triangle is equal to two right angles.
2. Every point in the bisection of an angle is equidistant from the sides of the angle.
3. Show that each angle of an equilateral pentagon is 6-5 of a right angle.
4. The tangents to a circle drawn from an exterior point are equal and make equal angles with the line joining the point to the center.
5. Two sides and the included angle of a triangle being given, to construct the triangle.

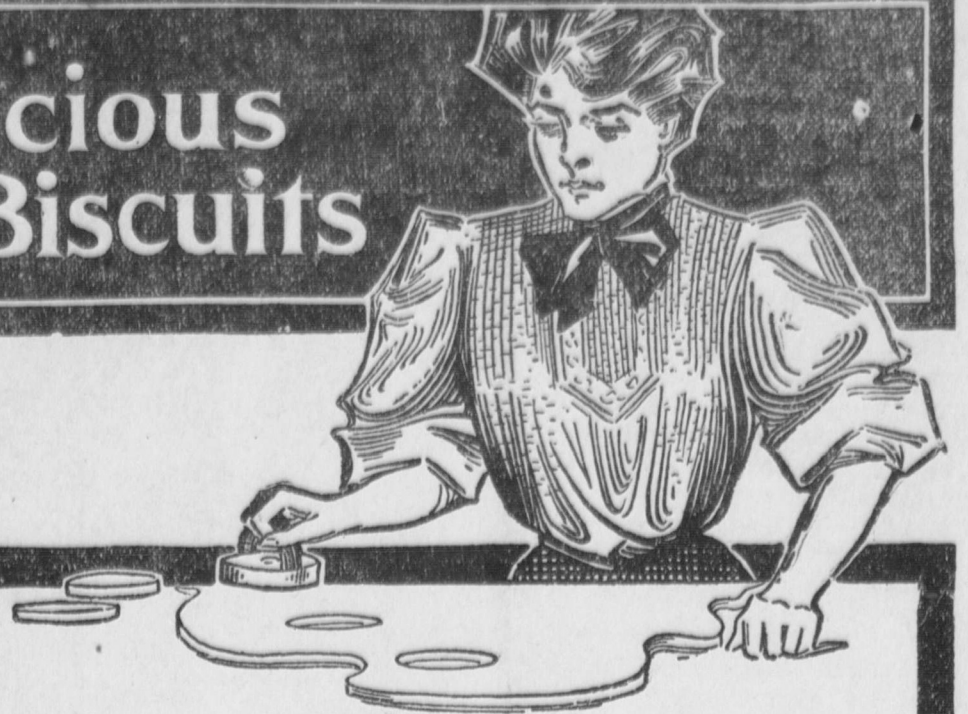
GEOGRAPHY.

1. Define: delta, estuary, river system, glacier, river basin.
2. Name the principal industries of the world and an important place where each is carried on.
3. Name the countries of N. America and the principal products of each.
4. For what are the following noted: New York state, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio and Maine.
5. Name three of the most important countries of South America, their form of government, people and products.
6. In a voyage from London to Manila and return, state articles of commerce the vessel would carry to Manila and from Manila back again. Also the waters passed through.
7. Compare France and Germany as to surface, government, people, progress and products.
8. Name three colonies of Great Britain, their importance and products.

ORAL GEOGRAPHY.

1. What subject would you teach with geography. Why?
2. What is geography and how would you rate it with the other subjects to be taught in the grammar schools.
3. How would you use sand modeling in reference to teaching geography, explain how you would start a class just taking up geography.
4. Explain the cause of the rainfall in California.

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5. What are trade winds. What winds blow in California. Why?

PHYSICS.

1. Explain why a stick partly immersed in water appears bent or broken.
2. Give three laws of pendulums. Name two attractive molecular forces and the great repellant force.
3. Give two reasons why a body would weigh more at the poles than at the equator. How far will a stone fall in 3 sec. Show work.
4. Define specific gravity. What is the specific gravity of a body which weighs 10 lbs. in the air and 50 lbs. in water.
5. Define matter force. Name three general properties of matter.
6. Upon what principle does the electric telegraph depend?
7. (a) What is the difference between a physical and a chemical change? (b) Why will water boil at a lower temperature on a mountain top than in a valley.
8. Define radiant energy. Explain the formation of dew.
9. Is color an inherent quality of matter? Explain.
10. Why is the same amount of clothing when loose a better protection from the cold than when tight?

WRITTEN PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Of what is the blood composed. Describe the arterial circulation and how stop the flow of the blood from a wounded artery.
2. Name five or more of the cranial nerves, and give their functions.
3. What is the normal temperature of the body and how maintained.
4. From what sources do we get oxygen, nitrogen, lime, starch and carbon for the body's use.
5. Trace a piece of bread and butter from the time it enters the mouth until it assimilates with the body.

ORAL PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Name uses of the bones.
2. Locate femur, lumbar vertebrae.
3. What is the main difference between the bones of children and those of adults.
4. Give directions for the care of the teeth.
5. Why should children, when sitting, be able to rest their feet upon the floor?

U. S. HISTORY.

1. When and where did the first continental congress meet? Why was it called? What was done?
2. When and where were the first and last battles of the Rebellion fought?
3. Who was the most distinguished naval commander during the war of the Revolution. Of 1812. Of the Rebellion?
4. For what is each of the following places distinguished in U. S. History: Saratoga, St. Augustine, Yorktown, Valley Forge, Linneconce.
5. What caused the war of 1812, and during whose presidential administration did it occur?
6. When was the Battle of Gettysburg fought? Who was the commander on each side. Locate Gettysburg.
7. When was the "Emancipation Proclamation" issued. By whom?
8. With what historical event is each of the following names associated: DeWitt Clinton, Kit Carson, John Carson, John Wilkes Booth, C. C. Pinckney, Gen. Ross?
9. In the following state which side was victorious and during what war fought: Thames, Buena Vista, Bull Run, Bonker Hill, Quebec.
10. What caused the Mexican War. Name a general of that war who afterwards became president of S. U.?

ORAL HISTORY.

1. From what nation have we acquired Florida, Louisiana?
2. When was Jamestown settled. By what nation?
3. What battle was fought after a treaty was signed?
4. Who said, "Don't give up the ship." Who said, "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."
5. What president of U. S. was impeached? How did he become president of U. S.?

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. (a) Define civil government. (b) Name five powers of the board of supervisors.
2. Explain a pocket veto.
3. Name five duties of the president.
4. In case there is a tie in the election of the president of the United States, who selects the president? And why is this?
5. Explain the electoral system.
6. Name five powers of congress.
7. (a) Define eminent domain. (b) Ex post facto law. (c) Supreme law of the land.
8. What relations should exist between the government and the individual?
9. (a) Define marque and reprisal. (b) International law. (c) Interstate commerce commission.
10. Explain the process of naturalization.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

1. Name five of the ancient people and two of the most important, and why important.
2. Who was Saigon, and what did he do.
3. Tell about Carthage, its location, effect on civilization and final fate.
4. Give a brief synopsis of the Hebrews.
5. Give a brief synopsis of the Hindoos.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

1. What periods of the world's history are included in medieval history and what distinguished it from ancient and modern?
2. Name two prominent characters of medieval history and relate peculiar traits of character or what each accomplished.
3. What term of years is included in the "Renaissance" and what characterized this period.
4. Name causes that led to the Crusades. What were the objects and what was accomplished.
5. What were the amusements during this period, and what can you say of feudalism.

MODERN HISTORY.

1. Who was "Queen Bess?" Who was styled the "Flower of Chivalry?"
2. What was the Black Hole?
3. What event marked the opening of the 18th century?
4. Describe the Battle of Waterloo by stating the following: When fought; between what nations; commander on each side; victory for whom.
5. To what historical event is allusion made in the poem beginning,—"On Linden, when the sun was low, All bloodless lay the untrodden snow?"

SCHOOL LAW.

1. Under what circumstances will a school district lapse.
2. A parent residing in X district desires his children to attend school in an adjoining district. What must he do before he can do so.
3. What is the extent of the authority of teachers and of trustees respectively to suspend or expel a pupil.
4. What funds or parts of funds must be used for paying teachers' salaries.
5. The teacher of X district was dismissed by the trustees without sufficient cause, and before the expiration of the contract. What redress has the teacher. If a teacher quits a school without the consent of the trustees, and before the expiration of the contract what is the penalty.

WRITTEN METHODS.

1. Give five principles of teaching?
2. Give five characteristics of children.
3. Name three uses of the imagination that are of special use to the teacher.
4. On Friday afternoons when you do not have the regular lessons, what would you do to put in the time? In calling a recitation would you do so by tapping a bell. Give reason for your answer.
5. What are the three steps in an intellectual process?

ORAL METHODS.

1. Give your ideas of corporal punishment.
2. What would you do in assigning a lesson to a class.
3. How would you endeavor to maintain good order in your school.
4. How would you teach morals and manners.
5. How would you secure the attention of your pupils during a recitation?

COMPOSITION AND PENMANSHIP.

- Write a composition of at least 50 lines on either of the following subjects.
- (a) The present financial condition of the United States.
 - (b) Contrast the character of Washington and Napoleon.
 - (c) The most notable person in history as you think. Why?
 - (d) The relative value of language or grammar and arithmetic (considered as a school study.)
 - (e) Of what benefit are railroads? Penmanship to be graded on this paper on the basis of 25 credits perfect.

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Land and Mineral Decisions.

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Coal.—The right of purchase is not initiated by filing a declaratory statement, but by actual discovery of coal on the land, and the performance of some act of improvement sufficient to give notice of an intent to purchase under the coal lands laws.

Contest—practice — A defendant who elects to plead a statutory defense and submits no evidence, is not entitled to another hearing in the event his defense is held not good.

Desert land.—Land that without irrigation will produce grass in paying quantities is not subject to desert entry.

Final proof.—Entry allowed on proof submitted after due notice should not be cancelled on finding the evidence as to residence insufficient, but suspended and further proof required.

Homestead—townsite.—The law does not contemplate that the right of entry shall be exercised by one who makes settlement primarily and chiefly for trade and business, and not for agricultural purposes.

Mineral.—Proof of mining upon a tract that has been adjudicated as mineral, and the subsequent abandonment of such operations leaves with the mineral claimant the burden of proof to show the present mineral character of the land.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

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Pigeon-Post Supplanting Telegraph.

—Engraving by Telegraph.—Death Test by X-Rays.—A New Magic Mirror.—The Troubte with Saturn's Kings.—Electrical Patents.—Cooking on the Jungfrau.—Volcanic Steam for Power.

The experimental pigeon station established at Brazzaville on the Upper Congo has proven so satisfactory during the last year that French officials and geographers plan to establish a pigeon post throughout the Congo. The first line is to be 360 miles long, with four pigeon houses 120 miles apart. Taken 120 miles, a bird can return home in about 2½ hours. The flight of each pigeon is to be limited to 120 miles, but with proper distribution of birds it is calculated that a letter can be carried 600 or 700 miles between dawn and dark. The telegraph of the region is made unsatisfactory by thefts of wire by the natives and pulling up of poles by the elephants.

In the production of engraved plates by telegraph, Carbonelle, a Belgian, uses a picture prepared with thick non-conducting ink, and this is wound upon a revolving cylinder under a stylus in electrical connection with the telegraph line. The receiving cylinder is covered with some soft metal like lead, over which is a stylus that gives a cut varying in depth with the intensity of the current from the stylus. The resulting plate is ready for the printing press without change.

A new proof of death has been found by Charles Vaillant, a French physician, in X-ray pictures. In a radiograph of a living person the stomach and intestines are not visible, but the stationary condition of these organs and possibly the development of gases cause them to stand out clearly in the pictures taken immediately after death. The distinctness increases with lapse of time after death.

An astonishing bending of glass under exceedingly small pressure has been noted by Douglas Carnegie, an English experimenter. Coating with collodion a silver-surface mirror on patent plate one-twelfth of an inch thick, he held the mirror by one of the rubber suction holders used by photographers in varnishing plates. Interference colors, in a series of concentric circles, appeared over the suction disc as the collodion hardened. The only explanation seemed to be the almost incredible one that the slight suction of the holder caused an appreciable concavity of the glass, and this conclusion was verified by reflecting the light of a lantern from the mirror to a screen. In the larger reflection appeared a brighter interior disc, which changed position as the holder was moved.

Saturn's rings are turned nearly edgewise to the earth, for the first time since 1891, and several American astronomers have been studying certain knots that are to be seen on what formerly appeared smooth rings. Prof. Lowell has suggested that this indicates disintegration, portions of the rings having fallen to the surface of the planet. Dr. S. A. Mitchell offers the reassuring prediction that Saturn's rings will appear as beautiful to or grandchildren as to us now, and points out that Clerk Maxwell demonstrated sixty years ago that the rings must consist of millions of tiny satellites rotating independently, finding it easy to show that there may be crowding in some places.

The total number of electrical patents issued in the world, excepting Russia, is placed by a German authority at about 5000 per year, the actual average for 1904 to 1906 having been 4915. Of these over 2000 are issued to citizens of the United States, and 750 to those of Great Britain and its colonies. Germany issues 900, about 200 of them to foreigners, and it is pointed out that the alert German electricians gain the free use of the bulk of foreign electrical inventions.

Perhaps the most novel and interesting electrical kitchen in the world is that in the Jungfrau district, at a height of more than 10,000 feet above sea-level. To get fuel in this desolate region is a matter of difficulty, but the engineers have established a high pressure electric transmission line, and current to do the cooking is taken from this line. Transformers reduce the pressure to 125 volts, about 30 kilowatts of energy being required for preparing the daily food of 120 persons. The equipment of the kitchen includes an oven of four compartments, two being 12 inches wide and two 8½ inches. There are also a soup kettle

holding 95 pints, two vegetable boilers of 37 pints each, a large hot table on which plates are warmed, a special potato cooker, and a large coffee-boiler. The various pieces of apparatus are all fitted with regulators, and attached by plugs to the distribution board.

The laboratory of Nature is still more efficient than the electric furnace in the making of gems. The artificial sapphires and rubies made in Paris have the composition of the natural stones except in the small amount of material added for coloring, but their differences seem to be considerable. The artificial sapphires are softer than the real, lighter in weight, and they refract the light much less brilliantly. As a source of blue coloring, chrome was tried unsuccessfully, and the process actually employed is a secret of the sapphire makers. The red of the artificial rubies is given by cobalt.

Volcanic steam as a source of mechanical energy is the novel scheme of Signor Ginori-Conti, an Italian engineer. Steam vents in Tuscany have been under observation for fifteen years, and have shown discharges of great regularity, ensuring a constant and considerable supply of highly heated water vapor to anybody enterprising enough to use it. A serious difficulty is the corrosive acids with which natural steam is charged.

The city of Los Angeles has distributed thousands of posters on all the railway stations on lines leading to that city giving the following unique notice to tramps: "Hoboes, keep moving on. Rent is high and food is scarce. Tax payers will not support you. Long sentences on the chain gang given here. Sixty to ninety days our specialty."

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For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

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Subduing Mother's Voice.

The successful merchant invited his parents to visit him in New York city. They came gladly and on the following Sabbath were escorted to a fashionable church in Fifth avenue. Some of the hymns were familiar. In their rendition the visiting pair contributed heavily, with the credit for volume in favor of the father. Although not always in correct time and sometimes in discord, yet the joy of this good couple leaped forth in joyous praise, and they did not see the glowering looks of nearby worshippers or the beetlelike face of their devoted son.

"Father," explained the merchant that afternoon while his mother was taking her accustomed nap, "in our churches the congregations do very little singing. It is left entirely to the choir."

"I know, my boy," said the old man as he lovingly placed a hand on his son's shoulder, "that it was very embarrassing to you this morning, but if I hadn't sung as loudly as I did the people would have heard your mother."—New York Press.

Muskats.

Rare old Captain John Smith in his quaint "History of New England and the Summer Isles," published in London in 1624, gives probably the first written account of the muskrat. He says that "the mussacus is a beast of the form and nature of our (English) water rat" and adds that "some of them smell exceedingly strong of musk." These animals may be caught in almost any sort of trap baited with sweet apples or parsnips. Muskats have very strong teeth and can use them on wood effectively, so it is wise to protect all corners and cracks in your wooden traps with pieces of tin or sheet iron. They have good noses and can smell an apple a long distance off. Place your traps in the shallow water at the edge of the mill pond or stream inhabited by these rats, and they will doubtless find it without difficulty. Young muskrats are very gentle and playful and may be handled without fear. They do not grow fierce with age if reared in captivity and accustomed to gentle treatment.

Papa Is Brave.

Elschen—Mamma, is papa ever brave? Mother—He is always brave, I hope. But what makes you ask? Elschen—Because I thought if he were he wouldn't let my governess pull his ears so.—Fliegende Blätter.

Lincoln's Sarcasm.

Probably the most cutting thing Lincoln ever said was the remark he made about a very loquacious man, "This person can compress the most words into the smallest ideas of any man I ever met."

Snuff as Medicine.

"Oh, yes," said the tobaccoist, as he tapped a jar filled with a cinnamon colored powder, "I sell an ounce or two of snuff occasionally—to the old, as a rule. The young will seldom look at snuff. And those who do use it impute medicinal virtues to it. Thus old fashioned watchmakers, gem cutters and tailors think that a pinch of snuff now and then improves the eyesight. They think it refreshes and fortifies weary eyes as a cup of tea refreshes and fortifies a weary brain. Others think snuff cures a cold. Others take it for the headache. Others still believe that it wards off contagion. Personally I believe that snuff taking is less harmful than smoking. Its effect, too, is pleasanter than the effect of smoking—it is a most soothing and fascinating effect once you get used to it—but the habit is untidy and therefore it can get no hold upon us in this aesthetic age."—Los Angeles Times.

Rescued a "Foxy" Squirrel.

A man in New York state who owns several fine cats stepped out of his house one day to see two of his feline possessions crouched in the grass, and equidistant between them sat a common striped squirrel, not daring to move a hair lest he invite the sharp claws of one or both of his enemies, but the anxious brown eyes rolled from side to side as he calculated his chances of escape between the two. The man walked on toward the squirrel, and when he came within jumping distance the squirrel seized his opportunity and leaped upon the man's trousers and ran nimbly to his shoulder. Then the man backed slowly toward a tree at no great distance from him. Again when within leaping distance the squirrel jumped into the tree and disappeared amid its branches.

England's One Protestant Cathedral. Truro cathedral is the only Established Church cathedral of any importance which has been built since St. Paul's was completed by Sir Christopher Wren. All the great cathedrals and abbeys in England were erected by Catholics and were handed over by act of parliament in the reign of Henry VIII. to the Protestants when the Catholic church was established and the Protestant religion created by law.—Reynolds's Newspaper.

What the Cloth Got in Boston.

If you go to San Francisco and meet a friend he will ask you to stay a week with him. In Omaha he will take you home overnight, in Chicago he will take you out to dinner, in New York he will hurry you off to lunch, in New Haven he will hand you a good cigar, and in Boston he will give you an apple.—Congregationalist.

Death of an Old Timer

Charles Wesley Waitt, an old timer in this part of the state, died Thursday at 12 o'clock at the county hospital, where he was taken some months ago for treatment.

Mr. Waitt had been employed for years about the mines in Tuolumne county, going there from Amador county and about four months ago he fell from a flume hurting his head severely. He was brought to the residence of W. F. Keeney on East Pine street in this city. While there he received the best of attention but as it was thought that more efficient treatment could be given the old gentleman at the county hospital he was accordingly removed there.

Mr. Waitt leaves a wife and daughter in Jersey City, N. J. His remains will be shipped to South Gardner, Maine, Monday morning. He was 81 years of age at the time of his death. —Lodi Herald, Dec. 28.

Gets Judgment

Judge F. G. Smith of San Joaquin county, has just issued a court order that the Lightner Mining Company of Angels pay W. E. Downs of Sutter Creek, the sum of \$720 for the services rendered them during their litigation with the Utica Mining Company for encroachment upon the latter's ground. This suit between the two mining companies took place in Calaveras county about two years ago. The Utica was awarded judgment in the sum of \$75,000, but the Lightner appealed the case. W. E. Downs was one of the surveyors employed by the Lightner mine to go over their ground. After finishing his work he put in a bill to them of \$1000, which they refused to pay on the ground that it was exorbitant, and offered him \$200 instead, which was refused. Downs immediately instituted proceedings in this county to force payment, but the company petitioned for change of venue of San Joaquin county, which was granted.

The head office of the mining company is in Stockton and most of the stockholders live there. The case came up for trial about two months ago before Judge Smith, Wm. J. McGee appearing for plaintiff, and Nicholl & Orr appearing for defendant.

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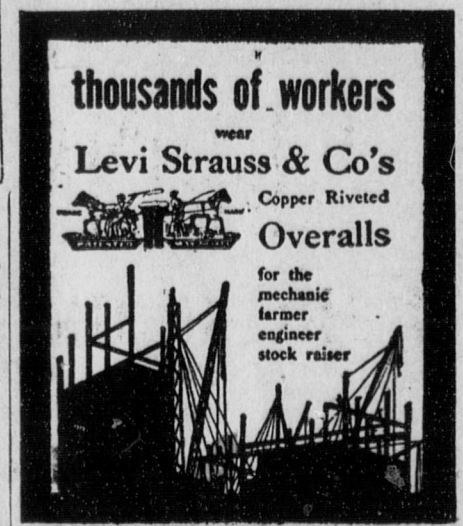
Important Mining Decision.

By a decision handed down by the register and receiver of the Helena, Montana, land office and affirmed by the commissioner at Washington, an important rule has been established which brings the land office more in accord with the rulings of the western courts.

Heretofore in cases of controversy the mining locator has been obliged to show that his property has "mineral in paying quantities as a present fact." Thus it was necessary for a mineral claimant to possess a paying mine in order to establish his right.

The decisions of the western courts have followed the rule that where a showing is made that mineral actually exists in sufficient quantity and value to justify a reasonable prudent person in expending time and money in exploring and developing it, then the claim is valid. The new rule affirms this view, but adds the qualification that the prospector be actually working his ground and showing his confidence in it by expending his time and money in development work. The decision was rendered January 4th by the Helena office. The commissioner's letter affirming it, was received about December 5th. The rule was established in the case of the Noble Gold Mines, Limited vs. John P. Smith, involving two mining claims belonging to plaintiff situated within the limits of defendant's homestead entry, the decision being in favor of plaintiffs.—Mining Science.

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**No Department of Mining.**

In a recent letter W. F. Englebright, member of congress from this district says:

"The committees of the house have just been appointed and there will be nothing done until after the holidays I have been appointed well up on the committee of mines and mining, which is a good appointment for my district, and also on the committee of irrigation of arid lands which involves some matters of great interest to certain portions of my congressional district. I have been working, with others on the preparation of a bill to establish a mining bureau, as at the present time we have no department of the government except the geological survey which takes an interest in mining affairs. The proposition of establishing a department of mines and mining is out of the question at the present time, so that it is advisable to do something in getting an entering wedge of the mining interests in the departments of the government, and it is going to be a hard fight to even get this started. I am in consultation with the coal mining interests of the east with a view to securing their influence in this direction."—Angels Record.

Will Open On Monday.

Will Schroeder will open his grocery store on Court street in the Marella building on Monday, with an entire new stock of staple and fancy groceries. He feels that this will be a good stand, in fact he says that he intends to treat his customers such that they will want to trade with him right along.

Church Notes.

Services will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows on Jan. 5th:

The pastor will preach in the morning on "The eleventh commandment," and in the evening at 7 o'clock on "Friendship." All are cordially invited.

Episcopal—
Jackson—Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and every 2d and 4th Sunday at 7:30.

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Fine Shoes in Calf, Vici Kid & Pat. Leather, formerly \$3.50, \$4, & \$5.00; now - - - \$2.35
Men's Shoes in Vici Kid & Pat. Leather & Calf, formerly \$2.50 & \$3.00; now - - - \$1.35
Men's Vici & Calf, plain toe, in Congress & Lace, formerly \$3 & \$3.50; now - - - \$1.65
Men's Work Shoes, formerly \$2.50 and \$3, now - - - 1.75
Men's Calf Boots, a few of them left 2.85
Men's Slippers, any pair in the house 85c

***Gent's Oxfords**

Men's Oxfords, in all pat. leather or dull top, formerly \$5, now - \$2.85
Men's Oxfords, pat. leather and calf, formerly \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, now 1.85
Men's Bals in tan, formerly \$4 and \$4.50, now - - - 2.15
Men's Oxfords in Tan, formerly \$4 and \$4.50, now - - - 2.00
Men's Button Oxfords, in pat. leather formerly \$4.50 and \$5, now - 2.15
All Men's Rubbers in the house - 45c

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' fine Kid Bals and Blucher, formerly \$3 to \$5, now - \$1.25
Ladies' Vici Kid and Pat. Leather, formerly \$2.50 to \$3, now - 1.10
Ladies' Kid Shoes, small lots only, formerly \$3 and \$4.50, now 55c & 75c
Ladies' fine Kid Oxfords and pat. leather, Cuban heel, formerly \$4 and \$5, now - - - \$1.95
Ladies' Oxfords in Vici and Gun Metal formerly \$3 and \$3.50, now - 1.15
Ladies' two-bow Sandals, formerly \$2.50, now - - - 65c

Misses' & Children's Shoes.

Misses' Kid & Pat. Leather, 11½ to 2 \$1.00
" " " " 8½ to 11 - 85c
" " " " 5 to 8 - 65c
" Sandals, from 1 to 4 straps - 25c
Misses' Oxfords, in pat. leather, lace and button, formerly \$2 to \$2.75 \$1.00
Children's Felt Juliets - - - 50c
Infants' Soft Sole Shoes - - - 25c
Children's Rubbers - - - 20c

Men's Hats.

All Kingsbury Hats, in black & tan \$1.75
All \$2 and \$2.50 Hats now - 1.25
All \$1.75 and \$2 Hats, now - 90c

Clothing.

Youths' 3-piece Suits, from ten to fifteen years - - - \$6.00
Boys' 2-piece Suits, knee pants 1.25
Boys' Knee Pants - - - 20c

Ladies' Waists.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, \$1.75 to \$2.50 - - - 75c
Ladies' Colored Flannel Waists, \$1.50, now - - - 75c
Ladies' Black and Tan on Silk \$1.25

Coats and Jackets.

Ladies' Tan Jackets, formerly \$7 to \$12 - - - \$2.50
Ladies' black cloth Coats, fur trimmed, formerly \$6 to \$7 - 1.50
Children's Coats, on heavy material \$2

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Knit Vest and Pants, all wool 40c
Ladies' Combination Suits, all wool 65c
Ladies' Vests - - - 15c
Misses' and Children's Vests and Pants - - - 25c

Boys' Underwear

Boys' fleece-lined shirts & drawers, 25c per gar.
Boys' Wright's Underwear, 37½c pr gar.
Boys' all wool shirts & drawers, 50c "
Boys' med. weight " " 20c pr gar

Laces & Embroideries

Muslin Nansook and Mull, formerly ½ to 6 inch wide, now - 3c to 50c per yd
Valencia and Oriental Laces, in all widths, from - 10c to \$1 per yard
All-over Laces & Embroideries, 25c to \$1 per yard.

R. & G. Corsets

R. & G. Corsets, formerly 75c, now - 40c
R. & G. Corsets, formerly \$1, now 65c
R. & G. Corsets, formerly \$1.50, now \$1
R. & G. Corsets, formerly \$2.50 now \$1.50
Girdles - - - 40c

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